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RAVE INSULT

Even Woman of Much Prominence

Indicated by Honorable Discharge in a New York Court.

PRINCIPAL WITNESS

don't Have His Flimsy Story So as to Sound Plausible.

rs. Troutman's Accuser Later Arrested on Assault Charge.

Associated Press. New York, Dec. 27.—One of the most remarkable and distressing cases of mistaken identity ever brought before the courts in this city reached its climax today when the victim, Mrs. Alexander Troutman, the wife of a prominent physician was honorably discharged after a hearing in police court. A moment after Mrs. Troutman had been given her liberty, her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was taken under arrest on a charge of assault. Mrs. Troutman had been given her liberty, her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was taken under arrest on a charge of assault. Mrs. Troutman had been given her liberty, her accuser, Peter J. Hogan, a clerk, was taken under arrest on a charge of assault.

PIONEER DAYS

Are Recalled by Recent Massacre.

Americans and Mexicans Victims of Untamed Yaquis Indians

AGAINST GREAT ODDS

A Prominent Californian Gives Graphic Account of the Horror.

Cowardly Red Skins Show Fight Only Against Defenseless Few.

By Associated Press. Los Angeles, Cal., Dec. 27.—Col. H. B. Maxson, vice president of the National Irrigation company and secretary of the board of education of Reno, who has been spending the past few weeks in the state of Sonora, Mex., arrived here yesterday with a graphic story of a massacre of Mexicans and whites which occurred at the little town of Lincho, late Saturday afternoon.

WILLIAM SYPHER TRUE TO HIS NAME.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 26.—The navy department has received the findings of the court-martial in the case of Assistant Paymaster Wm. C. Sypher, charged with irregularities in his accounts. The court found him guilty of a technical shortage of over \$1,300 and recommended a sentence of a reduction of several numbers in grade. The secretary, however, has not taken up the case for review.

BANK DEFAULTER PLEADED GUILTY.

By Associated Press. Kansas City, Dec. 27.—Wm. C. Anderson, former assistant paying teller of the First National bank of this city pleaded guilty in the criminal court here today to embezzling \$9,000 of the bank's funds and was sentenced to four years in the penitentiary.

BARK CAROLTON INSIDE THE REEF.

By Associated Press. Washington, Dec. 27.—The navy department has received the following telegram from Geo. G. Ward, vice president of the Commercial Pacific Cable company, supplementing that received yesterday regarding a vessel near the Midway Islands:

TURKEY WAS LUNGER

Chicago Health Authorities Searching for Man Who Raised it.

CONSUMPTIVE SPOTS

Discovered on the Fowl When Being Prepared to Eat.

By Associated Press. Chicago, Dec. 27.—Dr. Whalen of the Chicago health department has made an investigation, following the discovery that a turkey intended to grace a Christmas dinner table was in the last stages of consumption.

J. Inwood had purchased a live turkey on Christmas evening from Chas. Kiohr, a butcher. The gobbler was fat and apparently in good health, but when killed peculiar white spots were found on the heart and liver. Mr. Inwood held a conference with the butcher who refused to take the bird back. Then the matter was referred to the health department. Doctors Whalen and Behn of the city laboratory held an autopsy over the diseased organs and reported the dead fowl was in the last stages of consumption. Inspectors were sent to the butcher shop but it was decided that the butcher could not be held responsible, as he had purchased the turkey in good faith. Efforts now are being made to discover the farm whence the turkey came, as it is believed that others may be similarly affected.

PARISIAN CLERGY FORMALLY REFUSED

By Associated Press. Paris, Dec. 27.—An attempt made to form a general schismatic worship association in Paris has met with a formal refusal on the part of the clergy.

THREE CHILDREN PERISH IN FLAMES.

Weston, W. Va., Dec. 27.—Three children of Stanley Singleton, aged respectively 13, 11 and 5 years, were cremated in a fire at Lower station, a village near this city. After the Singleton family had retired, natural gas escaping from a defective valve accumulated and caused an explosion. The father and mother and the two elder children occupied the room. The children were awakened by the cries of their parents but they enveloped in flames and escape was impossible. The flames quickly spread to adjoining dwellings and before the fire was under control four houses and their contents were destroyed.

NEGRO AND PISTOL BAD COMBINATION.

By Associated Press. Marlin, Texas, Dec. 27.—White about 2,000 persons were assembled in the public square last night to enjoy the carnival attractions great excitement was caused by three pistol shots in rapid succession and attended by deadly results. A negro girl 12 years old, was shot through the head and killed. A negro, Hunt Brodits, received a fatal wound in the back. A negro 30 years old fled through the crowd, pistol in hand shooting behind him as he ran with the police in pursuit. Walter Taylor, a policeman, was slightly wounded in the arm. The negro has not been captured but is said to have been wounded. The cause of the shooting is unknown.

JUDGE KETTER Routed Out of Bed in the Dead of Night

To Issue an Injunction Against the Municipal Traction Co. FROM LAYING TRACKS

Tom Johnson's Pet Squabble in Cleveland Reaches Boiling Point.

Bold Attempt to Parallel Cleveland Street Car Tracks.

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BAD WHITE MEN

Cause of the Mississippi Trouble

Which Ended in the Violent Deaths of Many Innocent Negroes.

REVOLTING ACCOUNT

Of Brutality Shown by the Southern Outlaws During Search.

District Attorney Says They Violated all the Laws of God and Man.

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ORDERED HOME TO EXPLAIN CONDUCT.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Frederick McMahers, of New York, United States consul at Zanzibar, was ordered home under suspension to explain charges of misconduct proffered against him by the British officials of Zanzibar. He is reported to have received money under false pretenses from a bank in Nice, France, has been located in this country and the state department has been advised that he will reach Washington in a day or two.

PORTALS PASSED BY MRS. ROSA LEGUR

By Associated Press. Toledo, Dec. 27.—Mrs. Rosa L. Segur, of Toledo, pioneer woman suffragist, died Wednesday at Dallas, Texas, where she had been sojourning for the benefit of her health. Mrs. Segur was 73 years of age and was closely identified with the suffrage movement ever since its inception in America. She was a close friend of Susan B. Anthony and has held many places of honor in the national and state suffragist associations. Her remains will be brought to Toledo for burial.

YOUNG ATHLETES GIVEN ATTENTION.

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WHOLE FAMILY

Decamps for a Visit to Old Virginia.

Colored Messenger Sent to Get a Forgotten Firearm.

STOPPED BY POLICE

Who Insists Upon Reporting the Speeding Offense

Later the Head of the Family Told Him He Would Settle on Return.

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FIEND CUT THE ROPE

Dropping a Five Hundred Pound Bucket on His Victim.

RESULT OF A QUARREL

Cold Blooded Murderer Has Not Yet Been Captured by Detroit Police.

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TOOK THEM ALL

Neighborhood Thieves 'Lift' a Clothes-line

At the Homer Crumrine Home, Leaving Nothing But the Wire.

OVER IN SOUTH LIMA.

One Wedding Announcement Given to Public After Long Wait.

Mrs. Wm. Pifer Taken to City Hospital.—Other Newsy Items.

Clothes-line "lifters" have begun a campaign in south Lima, and several instances have been reported within the past week or ten days, but up to last evening their thievery have not aggregated any great value, as only an undergarment or table cloth, and in one instance three pair of socks were taken.

Last evening, however, the "lifters" only left the wire on which a family washing had been placed to dry. Mrs. Homer Crumrine, living at the corner of Kibby street and Central avenue, had finished her washing, and hung the articles upon the line, then proceeded to prepare supper, intending to gather them in after the supper hour. When she went out into the yard at about 7:30 o'clock, the line was bare. The loss to the Crumrines is quite heavy. Of course there are suspicious as to who stole the clothing, but no positive proof, so far.

Married Early in the Month.
A wedding which was solemnized early in the present month, the 8th, was mentioned in the presence of the writer this morning, for publication. The principals to the wedding were Mr. Clarence Lance, of the Drake coal office on south Main street, and Miss Lizzie Cunningham, Rev. Father Rupert officiating. The attendants were James Lance, a brother to the groom, and Miss Mary Patton.

Very Busy, as Usual.
"Hello, Central!"
"Number?"
"This is South Lima talking!"
"Number, please?"
"Give me the Memorial hall, please!"
"Market house, did you say?"
"No, the Memorial hall!"
"23-4U; line busy."

Taken to the City Hospital.
Mrs. Wm. Pifer, who, with her invalid husband, conducts a cigar store on S. Main street, near Vine, was taken to the City hospital, and will be operated upon for appendicitis. Mrs. Pifer has suffered intense pain for several days.

Card of Thanks.
J. D. Curtis, of Sugar street, near Fourth, wishes to thank friends and neighbors for their kindness and sympathy shown during the illness, and after death of his wife, Maggie Curtis.

Brief Mentions.
The Christmas entertainment at the Main street Presbyterian church last night was largely attended, and highly enjoyable.

Hurst Stoniker, of Cincinnati, is visiting Myers Feizer, of west Circular street, and other friends, this week.

Mrs. Clara McKinley, formerly Miss Clutter, of near Bluffton, is a guest of

South Lima friends.
Mrs. M. Shappell, of east Circular street, is visiting her son, Arthur Wood, and family at Dayton, O.

Mrs. Harry Zernich and daughter Louise, of Greenlawn avenue, are at Carlisle, O., guests of her parents.
Number 21, west-bound, on the Erie, one hour and thirty minutes late this morning, on account of bad tracks.
Mrs. J. C. Mack and son Earl, of south Central avenue, returned from Watseka today, where they spent a very pleasant Christmas.

Anton A. Berets, of Fremont, is in the city on business, and was dining on corner friends today. He came in late to attend a session of the "Legislature," which met last evening at the south side drug store.

Death From Lockjaw
never follows an injury dressed with Bucklen's Arnica Salve. Its antiseptic and healing properties prevent blood poisoning. Chas. Oswald, merchant, of Rensselaersville, N. Y., writes: "I cured Seth Burch, of this place, of the lightest sore on his neck I ever saw." Cures Cuts, Wounds, Burns and Sores. At H. F. Vorkamp's drug store.

LEGLESS ROBBER LEADS THE CHASE.

Danbury, Conn., Dec. 27.—Burt Miller, the "legless burglar," was jailed at Southbury. So the state police, and of the New Haven railroad breathe easier. Both of Miller's legs have been amputated above the knee and he stumps around on leather pads. But, literally, this "legless" man has led the police a chase for six weeks. Finally they caught him, and Justice Garner held him in \$1,000 bail for trial.

Miller, who hails from Newburg, N. Y., poses as a peddler. Lacking legs, he has been a street strength. Recently, according to the police, he took a fancy to a beer wagon weighing about 1,500 pounds which stood on a flat car in the railroad yards at Norton. So, alone, it is charged, he stole the wagon, dumped his own wagon down an embankment, and drove off with the new one. The railroad detectives determined that half a dozen men at least must have "done the job," so they went in search of "the gang."

Having a new wagon, Miller proceeded to fill it with goods. At White Plains, it is alleged, he stole three sets of harness from a livery stable. At Bedford, N. Y., he took about everything moveable from a summer residence closed at this season. He liked the stock a Turkish peddler had for sale, so he followed the Turk across country until he put up for the night at a farmhouse. At midnight this legless wonder, the police say, drove into the barn and emptied the Turk's cart into his own.

Miller was on his way to New York city to sell his plunder when a detective recognized the beer wagon which "the gang" had stolen.

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TAKEN AT THE FLOOD.

Noah was superintending the slow ing away of the animals in the ark. "I don't want to get into trouble with the humane society," he said, "but this live stock has got to stand a little closer together; that's all there is about that."

Keenly realizing, besides, that an ark shortage was worse than a car shortage, he thanked heaven that there was no interstate commerce commission to meddle with his transportation business, and proceeded to turn one of the two giraffes end for end to economize space.—Chicago Tribune.

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Production of Iron Ore.
The production of iron ores in 1905 in the United States amounted to 42,326,133 long tons, as compared with 27,644,330 long tons in 1904, with 35,019,308 long tons in 1903, and with 33,554,135 long tons in 1902, a gain in 1905 over 1904 of 14,681,803 long tons, or about 54 per cent. The value at the mines of the ore mined in 1905 was \$75,165,504, a gain as compared with the 1904 value, \$42,186,741, of \$33,978,763, or 74 per cent. As in the six preceding years, the production of iron ores in the United States in 1905 was never equalled by that of any other country.

Production of Pig Iron.
Twenty States in the Union produced pig iron in 1905. The total production of pig iron in 1905 was 22,992,380 long tons. This is an increase in quantity of 6,495,347 long tons, or over 39 per cent, over the production of 1904. It is an increase in value from \$223,025,000 to \$382,450,000, amounting to \$159,425,000, or 64.12 per cent. The average price per long ton of pig iron increased from \$14.13 in 1904 to \$16.63 in 1905.

Production of Manganese.
The production of manganese ores decreased from 11,995 long tons, valued at \$116,722, in 1901, to 7,477 long tons, valued at \$60,911, in 1902, and to 2,825 long tons, valued at \$26,325, in 1903, and increased to 3,146 long tons, valued at \$29,466, in 1904, and to 4,118 long tons, valued at \$36,214, in 1905.

Production of Gold.
The production of gold in the United States increased from 3,910,729 ounces, valued at \$80,835,648, in 1904, to 4,265,742 ounces, valued at \$88,180,771 in 1905, an increase of 355,013 ounces in quantity and of \$7,345,063 in value.

Production of Silver.
The production of silver increased in quantity from 55,999,864 ounces in 1904 to 56,101,594 ounces in 1905, a gain of 101,730 ounces; but it increased in commercial value from \$32,035,378 in 1904 to \$34,221,972 in 1905, a gain of \$2,186,594.

Production of Copper.
The production of copper increased from \$12,537,267 pounds, valued at \$105,629,845, in 1904, to 901,907,843 pounds, valued at \$139,795,716 in 1905, an increase of \$34,165,871 in value.

Production of Lead.
The production of lead in 1905 was 202,000 short tons, as against 207,000 short tons in 1904 and 232,000 short tons in 1903. The value of the production in 1905 was \$28,690,000, as compared with \$26,402,000 in 1904, and with \$23,520,000 in 1903.

Production of Zinc.
The production of zinc in 1905 showed an increase in quantity as compared with 1904, 1902, 1901, and 1900, the production being 203,849 short tons, as compared with 186,792 short tons in 1904, with 159,219 short tons in 1903, and with 140,822 short tons in 1901. The value of the zinc production in 1905 was \$24,054,182, as compared with \$18,670,200 in 1904, with \$16,717,995 in 1902, with \$14,623,596 in 1901, and with \$11,265,760 in 1900.

Production of Chromic Iron Ore.
California was the only state producing chromite during 1905. The quantity produced was 25 long tons, valued at \$375, as compared with 123 long tons, valued at \$1,845, in 1901, with 150 long tons, valued at \$2,250, in 1903, with 315 long tons, valued at \$4,725, in 1902, and with 268 long tons, valued at \$5,790, in 1901.

Production of Platinum.
The production of platinum from domestic ores in 1905 was 215 ounces, valued at \$3,320, as compared with 200 ounces, valued at \$4,160 in 1904, with 110 ounces, valued at \$2,080 in 1903, with 84 ounces, valued at \$1,814 in 1902, with 1,008 ounces, valued at \$27,220 in 1901, and with 400 ounces, valued at \$2,500 in 1900. In December,

the price of ingot platinum at New York advanced from \$18.50 to \$19.50 and ounce; in April, 1905, it was \$20.50; in February, 1906, it advanced to \$25, and in September, 1906, it was \$34 an ounce.

Following the Flag.
When our soldiers went to Cuba and the Philippines, health was the most important consideration. Willis T. Moran, retired commissary sergeant U. S. A., of Rural Route 1, Concord, N. H., says: "I was two years in Cuba and was never in the Philippines, and being subject to colds, I took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption. It kept me in perfect health. And now in New Hampshire, we find it the best medicine in the world for coughs, colds, bronchial troubles and all lung diseases. Guaranteed at H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free."

HAZED FRESHMAN NEAR DEATH'S DOOR.
San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—As a result of hazing practiced by the members of the Kappa Alpha fraternity, of which he is a member, Floyd E. Allen, a student in the freshman class of the University of California, lies at the home of his mother, 2519 Ellsworth street, in Berkeley, with a fractured skull. Allen's condition is precarious and it is not known whether he will be able to survive.

Allen fell from the roof of the Kappa Alpha fraternity building while his colleagues were making an effort to capture him for the purpose of giving him a drenching in a bathtub. Allen was given some task to perform, and when he jokingly declined to act his companions started to mete out punishment by giving him a cold plunge in the bathtub. The freshman ran through rooms of the house and then when his pursuers closed in on him fled to the upper story. He was about to climb on the roof when he missed his footing and fell to the ground, a distance of about twenty-five feet.

When Allen lay on the ground and started to moan his companions realized that he had been seriously hurt. Unconscious, the young man was carried into the house and a physician summoned. The doctor at once saw that the case was a serious one and ordered Allen removed to his home. An operation was performed in the hope of saving the student's life, which now hangs in the balance.

The accident to Allen is one of the most serious mishaps that has ever resulted from hazing in Berkeley.

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NERVY EDUCATORS WORK SHREWD PLAN
Belle Creek, Mich., Dec. 27.—Unable to buy a plot of land for what they regard as a proper price, the school board plans to go ahead with the new high school building and build it around the plot in controversy.

The board decided to call off negotiators with Henry E. Lyle, father of Attorney Hillard G. Lyle, of Detroit, for the purchase of a lot which would complete the grounds for the building. The board offered him \$10,000, considered an exorbitant figure, but he wouldn't accept it. He thought the board had to have the lot, it being the only property the board didn't own on Van Buren street from West to McCamly. Members of the school board aver that the erection of the building around the plot will depreciate it at least 50 per cent.

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THE MARKETS.

York, Dec. 27.—Prices of rose buoyantly on a moderate demand for the trans-continental leading the movement. Long-term wide advances in the quotation for American stocks on the reaction of business after the holiday this helped the advance here. Northern preferred rose 5; Union Pacific 2; Union Pacific and Great Northern 1 1/2; Reading 1 1/2. There also advances in Pittsburgh Coal at 2 1/2; Smelling 2 1/2; Anaconda 1 1/2; Republic Steel and Kanawha Southern 1/2 and Southern, Manhattan, Amal Copper and other large fractions.

Market Closed Dull.
The market closed dull and below the but strong. Prices generally the best of the day in the final and from that level receded before the selling to realize profits on the sale. Delaware and Hudson gained 1/2; Reading 4; Great Northern 2 1/2; Atchafalpa 2; Colorado Southern second preferred, National, Smelling preferred and Intercontinental 1 1/2 to 3/4 and the United Steel stocks and Pressed Steel United States Leather preferred at a decline of 8.

Money Market.
New York, Dec. 27.—Money on call per cent; ruling rate 8; closing offered at 4 1/2.

Cotton Market.
New York, Dec. 27.—Cotton futures steady. Closing bids December Jan. \$9.05; Feb. \$9.45; May June \$9.60; July \$9.65; August Sept., Oct. \$9.55.

Chicago Live Stock.
Chicago, Dec. 27.—Cattle estimated 5,000; market strong. Beef 38 1/2; cows and heifers 35 1/2; steers and feeders 25 1/2; Texans 35 1/2; Westerns 30 1/2; calves 10 1/2. Estimated receipts 22,000. Market 30 cents lower; mixed and heavy 30 1/2; good heavy 32 1/2; rough heavy 30 1/2; light 30.

A GREAT GAME.

A won Second of the series With Chicago.

Second game of basket ball between the White Stars and the Crescents, at the Auditorium tonight was an exciting contest was won after the close of the first half by the Lima team by a score of 25 to 26. The Lima team had strengthened by one of its best players returning to the game and the teams were so evenly matched that anybody's game until after the third quarter had been thrown by the White Stars. The close of the second half the score stood 26 to 26 and it was agreed the teams should continue to play until a basket was made. The Crescents on tip and tuck, for about 30 seconds and was then brought to by Shaw's clever throw into the basket. The third game of the series will be tonight.

PLENTY OF GAS.

Big Producers Drilled in by Gas Company.

Consumers of natural gas need no fear about the supply being adequate for their demands at any time during the present winter season. Today, the Columbus Natural Gas company drilled in another giant gas well in the Licking county gas field, the new well having a capacity of thirteen million feet. Day before yesterday the same company drilled in a well of seven million capacity in the same field. The local company has the Lima supply of gas from Columbus company.

MEXICAN WILL RECOVER.

Associated Press.
Detroit, Mich., Dec. 27.—It was announced this afternoon at the hospital Philippe Jaroung, the young Mexican revolutionist, who attempted to commit suicide yesterday afternoon in his wound here, will recover from his wound in the chest. His parents are said to be wealthy people of Mexico, and before coming to Detroit he was connected with a Mexican revolutionary movement in St. Louis.

ENGINEER FATALLY HURT.

Associated Press.
Houston, Tex., Dec. 27.—A Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe passenger train, bound, was wrecked today near Bayville, Tex., while running at a rate of speed. The engine turned fatally injuring Engineer James and Fireman Felroy. No passengers were hurt.

DANCE TONIGHT.

Three square dance, Claude Hall, on Main and Wayne streets. Thursday evening.

A GOOD MONTH

For Internal Commerce Transactions

Has Been Reported to the Department of Commerce and Labor

WAS LESS THAN IN 1905

But Nevertheless Showing Immense Activity in All Branches of Trade.

Some Products Have Increased Materially Although Others Fell.

Washington, Dec. 27.—Internal commerce movements in November, as reported to the Bureau of Statistics of the department of commerce and labor, show a marked decline in certain important staples when compared with November of last year, but an increase for the eleven months ending with November. The falling off in movements in November occurs especially in grain, live stock, meat, products, and in some localities, lumber and coal. While it is impossible to determine to what extent inadequate transportation facilities affected the movement of such commodities, it can undoubtedly be affirmed that they would have been much heavier had the railroads been fully able to meet the demand for cars.

Live stock receipts at seven interior markets during November totaled 3,531,117 head, falling below corresponding arrivals in either 1905 or 1904 by approximately 300,000 head. During the first eleven months of the present year like arrivals aggregated 37,442,129 head, 15,071,007 of which were received at Chicago, 6,390,098 at Kansas City, 5,299,254 at Omaha, 4,179,801 at St. Louis, 3,093,507 at St. Joseph, 1,923,874 at St. Paul, and 1,478,588 at Sioux City, the total movement being divided into 8,096,903, 746,371 calves, 17,534,422 hogs, 10,081,550 sheep and 442,883 horses and mules. Corresponding total receipts at these seven markets during the first eleven months of 1905 amounted to 37,089,707 head, and in 1904, to 34,281,667 head.

Shipments of packing-house products from Chicago during November totaled 218,110,712 pounds, against 296,060,362 in November, 1905, and 254,916,302 in 1904. As compared with the 1905 shipments, beef and pork were the only commodities which moved in heavier quantities. During the year to November 30 shipments of a like character aggregated 2,549,491 pounds, of which 53,527,600 pounds were beef, 11,698,925 canned meats, 750,646,855 cured meats, 1,049,724,295 dressed beef, 11,554,650 dressed hogs, 135,576,297 hides, 282,120,767 lard, and 24,241,800 pork. Corresponding total movements in 1905 amounted to 2,426,544,446 pounds, and in 1904 to 2,259,148,064 pounds. With the exceptions of canned meats and dressed hogs, all of the articles specified showed improvement over the corresponding movements of 1905.

Grain receipts at fifteen interior markets during November totaled 75,779,424 bushels, falling below corresponding arrivals in 1905 by over 17 1/2 million bushels, but exceeding those of 1904 by more than 4 1/2 million bushels. Wheat arrivals amounted to 28,014,012 bushels; corn, 16,402,507; oats, 20,082,864; barley, 9,962,220; and rye, 1,317,720, all showing smaller movements as compared with those for November, 1905. For the first eleven months of the present year, grain receipts at these cities aggregated 722,944,871 bushels, exceeding those for like months in 1905 by more than 11 1/2 million bushels, and those in 1904 by over 82 million bushels. The total movement was divided into 217,346,861 bushels of wheat; 219,046,244, corn; 217,641,879, oats; 60,047,341, barley; and 7,762,546, rye. Decreases occurred in the receipt of wheat, barley and rye, but were more than offset by an increase in the receipts of corn and oats. Wheat receipts at the spring-wheat markets of Minneapolis, Milwaukee, Duluth and Chicago during the present crop season from July 1 to November 30 totaled 70,087,436 bushels, against 34,989,198 for like months in 1905, and 77,829,569 in 1904. Minneapolis received 26,364,584 bushels, Milwaukee 3,970,469, Duluth 26,446,074, and Chicago 13,906,309. As compared with the 1905 movement, Duluth was the only market indicating a gain. At the winter-wheat markets of Toledo, St. Louis, Detroit and Kansas City, receipts of this grain from July 1 to November 30 totaled 40,547,371 bushels, a decline of nearly 7 million bushels if compared with corresponding arrivals in 1905, and of over 1 1/2 millions if contrasted with those of 1904. Toledo received 3,321,321 bushels, St. Louis 10,476,162, Detroit 1,110,309, and Kansas City 25,630,000.

SHOT AND KILLED HIS OWN BROTHER.

Associated Press.
Lansing, Mich., Dec. 27.—Elbert Conklin, a stone mason, was shot and killed last night in his home here by his brother, Melvin Conklin. They had quarreled over property matters. Melvin Conklin came to Elbert's house at midnight, called his brother to the door and wounded him with a charge from a shot gun. He then pursued him into his bed room and fired another charge into Elbert's abdomen, disemboweling him and killing him instantly. Mrs. Elbert Conklin ran from the house in terror and Melvin fired one shot at her slightly wounding the woman in the arm. Melvin is under arrest and appears to be insane or feigning insanity.

NERVY BURGLARS WORK WITH SYSTEM.

Associated Press.
New York, Dec. 27.—For the second time within a year the home of P. R. Jennings, a New York merchant, at Merrick, L. I., was entered last night by burglars and several thousand dollars worth of silver ware and bric-a-brac taken.

That the burglars performed their work cautiously is shown by the fact that none of the occupants of the house were aroused and that the first knowledge of the robbery came when a maid found the dining room in disorder and the silver chest empty today.

BOARDING HOUSE QUARREL.

Associated Press.
St. Louis, Dec. 27.—Following a quarrel "Al" Davidson today shot Mrs. Frieda Weigel, with whom he boarded and then shot and killed himself. Mrs. Weigel's wound will probably prove fatal.

All markets show reductions if compared with the preceding year's movements.

Grain receipts at Boston, New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, New Orleans, and San Francisco during November amounted to 20,952,847 bushels, and were nearly 4 millions below corresponding arrivals in 1905, but exceeded those for 1904 by nearly 9 millions. For the year to November 30, grain arrivals at these cities aggregated 206,549,893 bushels, nearly 21 millions greater than those for the corresponding period in 1905, and more than 89 millions in excess of those for 1904. As compared with the 1905 receipts, all markets showed gains with the exception of San Francisco, where a loss of about 4 1/2 million bushels occurred.

Coastwise receipts of southern pine at New York during November totaled 43,186,490 feet, and were over 4 millions in excess of corresponding arrivals in 1905. For the year to November 30 receipts of a like character aggregated 475,756,683 feet against 422,046,622 for like months in 1905. Of the total movement 278,626,960 feet arrived in sailing vessels and 201,129,723 feet in steamships. Ports contributing over 20 million feet were as follows: Jacksonville, Fla., 104,978,036; Savannah, Ga., 78,084,503; Georgetown, S. C., 59,056,109; Charleston, S. C., 44,713,795; Brunswick, Ga., 40,163,656; Fernandina, Fla., 27,077,866; and Wilmington, N. C., 20,128,507.

Domestic cotton sight receipts during November amounted to 2,392,390 bales, against 2,193,896 in November, 1905, and 2,369,570 in November, 1904. For the first three months of the present crop year like movements totaled 5,741,401 bales, being over 200,000 in excess of corresponding receipts in 1905, but falling below those of 1904 by almost 400,000 bales. The net overseas movement during September, October and November amounted to 283,758 bales, in contrast with 267,840 for like months in 1905, and 313,849 in 1904. American spinners' taking for this period, which totaled 1,456,323 bales, were divided into receipts at northern mills of 719,740 bales and arrivals at mills in the south of 736,583 bales. For the corresponding period of 1905 similar takings aggregated 1,570,804 bales, and in 1904 to 1,500,345 bales. The export movement, exclusive of that to Canadian mills, totaled 2,890,528 bales, and was more than 400,000 in excess of corresponding withdrawals in 1905, although falling below those of 1904 by over 250,000 bales.

November shipments of anthracite coal from eastern producing regions totaled 5,182,153 tons, compared with 5,421,554 in November, 1905, and 5,124,088 in 1904. For the year to November 30 similar shipments aggregated 59,311,268 tons, falling below corresponding movements of 1905 by nearly 5 million tons, and of those of 1904 by more than 1 1/2 million tons.

The estimated production of coke at Connellsville during the first forty weeks of the present year aggregated 13,315,295 tons, over a million in excess of those for corresponding weeks in 1905 and more than 4 million greater than those for 1904. Cars required to handle this production numbered 697,138, of which 223,273 were destined to Pittsburgh and the river, 287,231 to points west of Pittsburgh, and 86,534 to points east of Connellsville. The total number required for the period in 1905 was 639,361 and in 1904, 474,212.

Freight shipped by water out of all domestic ports on the Great Lakes during November (exclusive of exports to Canada) amounted to \$594,634 net tons, over a million in excess of corresponding movements in either of the two immediately preceding years. For the current season to November 30 shipments of a like character aggregated 72,975,297 net tons, against 64,900,197 for the corresponding period in 1905 and 49,173,907 in 1904. The total movement was divided into 42,115,086 tons of ore and minerals, 16,712,761 tons of logs and lumber, 3,882,717 tons of grain and flaxseed, 1,263,858 tons of flour, and 5,227,513 tons of unclassified freight.

Freight movements through the Detroit river during November amounted to 6,905,490 net tons, of which 1,857,039 represented a northbound and 5,048,451 a southbound movement. For the year to November 30 traffic passing through this waterway aggregated 58,531,519 net tons, divided into 15,638,645 moving in a northerly and 42,892,874 in a southerly direction, the principal item in the former being 13,795,509 tons of coal, while the more prominent articles in the latter were 31,564,052 tons of iron ore, 110,598,714 bushels of grain, 1,159,757 tons of flour, and 14,888,237 bushels of flaxseed. Vessel movements through this river for the same months numbered 23,406 of 42,726,315 net tons.

Freight movements through the canals at Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., and Ontario, Canada, during November numbered 5,787,320 tons, over 700,000 in excess of like shipments in 1905, and nearly a million greater than those in 1904. The United States canal handled 4,688,044 and the Canadian 1,099,276 tons, while the eastbound traffic totaled 4,492,733 and the westbound 1,294,587 tons. For the current season to November 30 total freight movements through these waterways aggregated 50,192,835 tons, against 43,000,473 for corresponding months in 1905 and 30,575,241 in 1904. Of the aggregate movement 43,818,251 tons passed through the United States and 6,374,584 through the Canadian canal, the eastbound movement being by far the heavier, amounting to 40,410,087 tons, compared with that moved in a westerly direction 9,782,148 tons. Among the principal items shipped eastward were 34,773,563 tons of iron ore, 129,995,501 bushels of grain, and 6,011,664 net tons of flour, while the one great item in the westward shipments was 8,343,619 net tons of coal.

GOOD BOXING BOUT

Witnessed by a Small Audience at Harrison's Theatre.

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About seventy-five local sports gathered at the Harrison theatre on Central avenue last night and witnessed a six round boxing exhibition which was put on by George Church, a protégé of Harrison's and Jimmy Baling, a clever bantam-weight from Indianapolis. The entertainment opened with a four-round preliminary which was put up by Young Pinkerton and the old time light-weight, Madad Talbot. They put up a very interesting bout, boxing two-minute rounds in all of which Talbot, though considerably lighter than his opponent, had the best of the fight. Both were strong and unharmed at the finish however and the referee declared the match a draw.

The main bout was a good exhibition of careful, clean boxing with clean breaks and long range hitting. The local man was the aggressor most of the time but, aside from some very clever ducking, showed less cleverness in both defense and hitting than the Indianapolis boy. His blows were generally wild and of the swinging kind while those of the visitor were straight and well aimed. There were no knockdowns and no blood spilled and at the end of the sixth round the referee announced the contest a draw. To the general satisfaction of the orderly crowd.

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"ROOTED" WRONG.

Race Track Crowd Jeered First, Cheered After.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 27.—Quite a demonstration occurred after the last race at Oakland yesterday. J. C. Clem won in an extremely close finish with King Cole, both being long shots. Many of the spectators had J. C. Clem confused with Rightful, one of the well backed horses in the race, and when the judges posted J. C. Clem's number they thought an error had been made and protested accordingly.

However, it was these spectators and not the judges who had blundered. Rightful finished back in the pack. The sloppy track caused J. C. Clem's saddlecloth to be covered with mud, obliterating the number. Horner rode J. C. Clem, and Miller had the mount on King Cole. The former's close victory was enthusiastically cheered by those who thought the horse was Rightful.

Barney Schreiber's Banposol won the fourth race, to the great surprise of the talent. The Banposol filly was as good as 50 to 1, and she beat Sir Russell half a length. St. Francis, the odds on favorite, ran a shockingly bad race.

Bell Reed beat Metakatha, a nose in the second race. Tawassentha, starting for the first time, won the third race from start to finish. Voladay and Graphite had a battle royal in the fifth, the former winning by a neck.

From out the ashes of the past, She looms a wondrous sun. And all the splendors of her worth are only just begun: Rocky Mountain Tea. H. F. Vorkamp.

GERMAN OFFICER AN XMAS SUICIDE.

Associated Press.
Potsdam, Germany, Dec. 27.—It became known today that Major Van Weidenbach Nostitz Zu Jaenkendorf, formerly of the first Uhlan regiment of the guard and belonging to a well known aristocratic family, shot and killed himself here on Christmas day. No reason is given for the suicide of the officer, who left a wife and four children.

LIGHT DIRECTORS ASKED ON FORGERY.

Associated Press.
Vancouver, Pa., Dec. 27.—Following the recent disclosures of alleged forged paper amounting to \$45,000 among the assets of the collapsed

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Farmers and Drivers' National bank, it was reported today that the names of eight of the directors of the bank were on several of the notes. These directors, it is said, held a conference with Receiver Cunningham and declared that the signatures were forgeries. When seen today Receiver Cunningham refused to discuss the matter and would not give out the names of the endorser nor the amount involved. The statement was made that the alleged

NOTICE HOME GUARDS.

All members of the order are requested to be present at the meeting tomorrow evening as it is the last meeting of the month and year and a general good time is expected. 7:30 p. m. sharp. By order of COUNSELLOR.

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WEATHER FORECAST.

Washington, Dec. 27.—For Ohio:
Snow in north, rain in south portion;
colder tonight; Friday partly cloudy,
possibly rain; fresh to brisk northwest
winds becoming variable.

SENATORIAL PROCRASTINATION.

The Smoot case is up again in the senate, but it is quite possible that it will never be decided. Senator Smoot has served more than three-fourths of his six year term with the expulsion proceedings hanging over him, which shows that the republican members of the senate never intended from the start to allow the matter to be brought to a vote. There are two reasons for this non-action. The first and foremost being the desire to carry out the bargain made by Perry Heath and Hanna with the Mormon leaders when republican votes were sorely needed, that if the electoral vote of Utah was delivered for the republican candidate, the church would not be interfered with. Another reason is a much more righteous one, namely, that under the constitution there can be no religious test for holding office. The Mormon leaders were very adroit in bringing this test to public attention by selecting as senator one who does not practice polygamy, however much or little he may believe in it. Being one of the highest dignitaries of the Mormon church, or any other church, does not disqualify anyone from holding a federal office.

The real issue of the Smoot case is whether the Endowment House oath of fealty to the Mormon church is superior to the oath of allegiance to the United States and whether Smoot upholds the secret practice of polygamy, which is unlawful.

TARIFF OR RECIPROCITY.

The department of state reports that the tariff struggle impending with foreign nations cannot be postponed unless the United States is willing to make reciprocal concessions on tariff rates with the countries involved in the controversy. That is, our tariff rates must be reduced if we expect to be treated as a favored nation, otherwise the prohibitive rates of duty that Germany, France and other countries are about to put in force against these nations that also exact the highest rates will be also charged on imports from the United States. The report says:

"It was not denied that governments like France and Germany would be willing to make material concessions, but they insist as a condition precedent to such action that the United States should be prepared to show a similar degree of generosity. This latter phase of the case, it is said, will continue to be the stumbling block to all negotiations and that unless the United States overhauls its duties on European imports in such a way as to give them a greater chance in this country it will be futile to attempt to secure tariff favors from abroad."

What will our standpoint statesmen do about it? Will they see our export trade with those countries destroyed by their impassable tariff walls, because they dare not reduce the tariff that protects our own monopolists—the trusts and combines? There is no

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doubt that the tariff dilemma foretold by the democrats confronts the republicans, for if they refuse to reduce the tariff, considerable foreign trade will be lost, on the other hand if they attempt to tinker with the tariff, the whole scientific structure of protectionism will tumble about their ears and they would lose the campaign contributions from the trusts which they now enjoy.

ANOTHER DELICATE PROBLEM.

Very strong arguments have been brought to bear upon the president to persuade him that this government ought to take a part in the settlement of the Congo question. A great deal of evidence has been submitted to the effect that horrible and unnamable cruelties have been practiced in the Congo district by agents of the Congo International association, and he is probably convinced that abuses exist. He has not taken action, however, and there is ground for believing that his friend, Senator Lodge offered the resolution in the senate to relieve him of embarrassment.

If the United States intervene in this matter it must be done solely in the interests, and in the name of humanity. There is no question, however, that if the matter is pressed the question of political control of the Congo Free State will come up and that the governments joining in the movement will settle it. In anticipation of some such action Leopold has sought to transfer control to the government of Belgium. If we interfere, therefore, we must be prepared to take a part in apportioning the political control of the country, and if Belgium refuses to accept the appointment we must be prepared to join in an attempt to compel obedience to the decree the intervening powers determine upon.

The senate has already stated its position and that of the country toward Africa when in ratifying the Algeas treaty it adopted Senator Bacon's resolution to the effect that this country has "no purpose to depart from the traditional American foreign policy which forbids participation by the United States in the settlement of political questions which are entirely European in their scope."

Were we to intervene purely in the interests of humanity it is evident that the president would occupy delicate ground. Cardinal Gibbons is already quoted with a vigorous defense of King Leopold's government. Leopold is a Catholic and the Belgium government is a Catholic government. Cardinal Gibbons asserts that the charges of inhumanity are made only by protestant missionaries who are inspired by jealousy of the Catholic missions. Cardinal Gibbons may not be well informed in this matter and there is much testimony to the contrary. But if the Catholic churches take that view, whether mistakenly or not, a great deal of trouble and ill feeling would be engendered here at home by intervention. It is about as delicate a question as the Japanese problem—Grand Rapids Press

FOR GOOD OR FOR EVIL.

There is now in the state treasury a surplus of \$5,000,000, which promises to swell to \$7,000,000 early in the year. A gratifying condition, truly, and at the same time highly dangerous. It is gratifying for the reason that it gives warrant for the release from taxation of certain forms of property and enterprise, with consequent benefit to the people; it is dangerous because such a vast sum will prove tempting to the unscrupulous legislators and machine politicians who now control the state.

What shall be done with it? Shall it be dissipated in increased salaries to officeholders and the erection of need less public buildings or shall it be applied to the extension of two great enterprises—the reclamation of Ohio canals and the construction of a system of good roads? The people will do well to keep their eyes upon this large and growing surplus. It is fraught with great possibilities and upon its proper administration largely depends the future welfare of the state—Columbus Press

JO IS TALKING AGAIN.

Senator Jo Foraker the municipal bonafide statesman from Ohio is making himself conspicuous by his senseless attacks upon people and thereby brings down upon his head the condemnation of many fair minded people. His latest attack upon Mayor Blockson calls forth the following criticism from the Columbus Dispatch:

"In his effort to prove his charge that President Roosevelt acted hastily and unjustly in the Brownsville affair, Senator Foraker casts reflections upon Mayor Augustus Blockson, who investi-

gated the affair and made report to the war department. These reflections referred not only to the character of the evidence that the mayor secured but to the character of his antecedents and the atmosphere which he is supposed to have breathed in his youth. The mayor is accused of being the son of a radical democratic politician * * * who could always find an interested audience among his democratic hearers of the Vallandigham type. Because of his parentage Mayor Blockson, according to the senator, was beyond any other man from Ohio in the army unfitted for this special work."

It is not in accordance with American justice to hold a man accountable for the sins of his father, his own conduct is the true guide to public approval or disapproval. What the elder Blockson was or was not is not at all pertinent to this case. The question, rather, is Who is Mayor Blockson and what has he done to merit confidence? That was fully answered in the telegram from Zanesville to The Dispatch of Monday, and those who read it know that Mayor Blockson has been a soldier since about 1875, that he served in the west, in Cuba, in the Philippines and in the march of the allies in Pekin and that he has fairly won every promotion in the army. This would seem at least to entitle him to respectful treatment at the hands of even a United States senator in distress. If Mayor Blockson erred, it should be capable of proof without resort to methods that are revolting to the spirit of American fair play."

We offer this to Indiana authors as a suggestion: That a good title for the next historical novel would be, "How Bellamy was Bummed"

PASSED EXAMINATION SUCCESSFULLY.

James Donahue, New Britain, Conn., writes: "I tried several kidney remedies, and was treated by our best physician for diabetes, but did not improve until I took Foley's Kidney Cure. After the second bottle I showed improvement, and five bottles cured me completely. I have since passed a rigid examination for life insurance. Foley's Kidney Cure cures back-ache and all kinds of kidney and bladder trouble."

Wm. M. Melville, Old P. O. corner.

BILL TO ABOLISH PHANTOM MILEAGE.

Pittsburg, Pa., Dec. 27.—Representative Harry I. Riley announced that he would introduce a bill in the legislature when it convenes in January authorizing the state to make a survey of all the railroads within the commonwealth. There are about 12,000 miles of railroad in the state, and the people have had to take the company's word for it as to the distances for which they are required to pay fares when traveling, or pay freight when shipping goods.

"According to the time card of the Pennsylvania railroad, the distance from Pittsburg to Philadelphia is a fraction over 353 miles," said Mr. Riley. "We are always charged for 354 miles, whether we travel or pay freight between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. We have been paying for that distance for years, notwithstanding the fact that the Pennsylvania railroad has been taking out curves here and there, and has been shortening the distance between Pittsburg and Philadelphia. I am satisfied that the distance has been shortened at least fifteen or twenty miles, and I really think that it is nearer twenty-five miles."

"Now, when you stop to do some figuring, and realize that millions of persons travel to and from Pittsburg and Philadelphia every year and that thousands of tons of freight are shipped over the road every year, you will see what an enormous graft the Pennsylvania railroad has been getting out of the excessive rate it has evidently been charging."

PUBLIC SPEAKER INTERRUPTED.

Public speakers are frequently interrupted by people coughing. This would not happen if Foley's Kidney Cure were taken, as it cures coughs and colds and prevents pneumonia and consumption. The genuine contains no opiates and is in a yellow package.

FINDS DAUGHTER AFTER MANY YEARS.

Franklin, Pa., Dec. 27.—Kidnapped eighteen years ago when she was only 4 years old, Miss Emma Harris has returned to the home of her father, John Wood, living near Franklin, who knew nothing of his daughter's whereabouts until he received a letter from her from North Dakota some weeks ago.

One day in 1888 the little girl was stolen from her father's home while Mr. Wood, who was a widower, was in Franklin. The neighborhood was searched without success and from the fact that his mother-in-law had left the child, he was unable to find her, however, and at the end of three years gave up the hunt. From that time until some weeks ago he knew absolutely nothing in regard to the child, who was married two years ago.

Mrs. Harris wrote that she had for the first time learned that her father was living and that she was coming to see him.

Mrs. Harris says it was her grandmother who took her away.

FOR EVIDENCE

Three Executive Departments Searching.

Roosevelt Will Fight the Ohio Senator to the Last Ditch.

DESPERATE STRUGGLE

Is on and the Winner is Expected to be the Party's Leader.

Senator Spooner is Expected to Join With the President.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 27.—Officials and employees of three of the executive departments of the government are now engaged in a search for data which the president deems it essential to possess in order to be prepared for his controversy with Senator Foraker over the dismissal of the colored battalion that was stationed at Brownsville, Texas. Milton D. Purdy has gone to Brownsville in his capacity as assistant to the attorney general to procure some sworn testimony from citizens of that town who profess to know about the shooting that occurred on the night of August 18. Major Blockson, of the inspector general's office, has departed on a similar errand, and will collaborate with Mr. Purdy as the representative of the war department. Stenographers accompany them. The third department that is active in the case is the treasury; at least, that is the understanding of senators who are insisting upon an investigation by the senate. They assert that they have been or are now at work searching for incriminating evidence against the negro ex-soldiers, although at the treasury no information on the subject is vouchsafed.

Desperate Struggle Coming.

If any one has had doubts about the desperate nature of the impending controversy between the president and the Ohio senator, the energetic means employed by the administration to strengthen its position ought to dissipate them. Messrs. Purdy, Blockson et al. are expected to bring back affidavits and depositions calculated to prove that the president was justified, from a legal as well as military standpoint, in dismissing the battalion. By presenting such evidence to the senate next week the president hopes to forestall the investigation. But Senator Foraker will insist on an inquiry by the military committee just the same. The president conferred again today with Secretaries Root and Taft, while Mr. Foraker busied himself part of the day in further fortifying himself against the administration's maneuvers and contemplated counterattacks.

Details of an interesting plan to detect the men guilty of "shooting up" Brownsville, which was merely hinted at in the first official report issued by the war department bearing on the dismissal of the battalion, were disclosed today.

Use Negro Sleuths.

When the military authorities realized they would be unable to get evidence of a conclusive character against any of the negro soldiers, one of the leading officers of the department here advised the employment of negro detectives and vivandieres, as they are called in France and other European countries. He suggested that the detectives be attached to the secret service and be permitted to enlist as privates in the twenty-fifth infantry, on the theory that, through their association with members of the battalion, they could glean clues in due time to the actual perpetrators of the crime, if they really belonged to the battalion. These vivandieres were to glean the secret from the soldiers suspected of participation in the melee in another way, presumably by being "good fellows" with the infantrymen. This scheme appealed to some of the higher officials, but was finally rejected as impracticable.

Spooner With the President.

Considerable curiosity is being exhibited among senators and officials of the administration concerning the

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attitude Senator Spooner, of Wisconsin, will assume in the contest between the president and Mr. Foraker. Mr. Spooner has earned the sobriquet of defender of the president from the fact that during the last seven or eight years he has helped out the chief magistrate in many notable controversies with congress. He stood as the champion of Mr. McKinley on several occasions, and has played the same role frequently where Mr. Roosevelt needed a strong advocate. A week ago friends of Senator Foraker thought he would join the Ohioan's forces, but now it is intimated he will uphold the president. Mr. Spooner said last night his mind was still neutral, for he had not completed his examination of all the records in the case. The Wisconsin senator is a famous pleader and a brilliant lawyer, and whichever side he allies himself with will be materially benefited.

For a mild, easy action of the bowels, a single dose of Doan's Regulax is enough. Treatment cures habitual constipation. 25 cents a box. Ask your druggist for them.

HIS BOOTY WAS BUT BIG PLUM PUDDING.

Buffalo, N. Y., Dec. 27.—Joseph F. Kurman, who has been under arrest on a couple of occasions for the same offense, was caught in a New York Central railroad dining car near Michigan street by Policeman Milan of the Seventh precinct and Detective Gilmore of the railroad company. They charge that Kurman had broken into the car and stolen several cans of plum pudding.

Kurman was before Judge Hazel at the term of the United States court in Lockport last October on a charge of wearing the uniform of an employee of the railway mail service and stealing mail. He was discharged, but was subsequently sentenced to the penitentiary for thirty days in police court on a charge of petit larceny. He got out and since then there have been two robberies of dining cars and the policeman and detective were waiting for the thief.

An ordinary car key, a Pullman car key, and a jimmy were found on Kurman. He wanted to know what a fellow was going to do who had just got out of jail and was starving. Last Christmas eve Detective Conover of the New York Central railroad caught Kurman robbing a dining car. He was sentenced to the penitentiary for sixty days for the crime. He is said to be a first class machinist and the police do not think he is sound mentally.

A Home Made Happy by Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

About two months ago our baby girl had measles which settled on her lungs and at last resulted in a severe attack of bronchitis. We had two doctors but no relief was obtained. Every body thought she would die. I went to eight different stores to find a certain remedy which had been recommended to me and failed to get it, when one of the storekeepers insisted that I try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. I did so and our baby is alive and well today.—Geo. W. Spence, Holly Springs, N. C. For sale by All Drug-gists.

EIGHT MEN HELD UP BY A LONE LABORER.

Ellensburg, Wash., Dec. 27.—John Rush, who is alleged to have held up eight men "a broad daylight near Easton has been bound over to the superior court under \$1,000 bond. With eight other men it is said Rush was being driven into the Cascades to work on the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul right of way. All were drinking and one exhibited a revolver.

Rush managed to get possession of this and suddenly ordered all of them to leave the wagon, line up, and throw up their hands, threatening any disobeying with instant death. All complied and Rush leisurely searched them, obtaining \$32 from the eight. As he was robbing them a man appeared on horseback. Rush ordered him to ride back into the timber and as he did not move rapidly enough, fired at him twice. Satisfied that he had secured all the money the men had he backed away into the timber and disappeared.

The laborers did not return to Easton and give the alarm and it was some time before the authorities were informed of the crime. Meantime, it is alleged, Rush returned to Easton, spent \$30 for whisky, and sold the stolen revolver to obtain more liquor. Complaint was finally made to the authorities and through the sale of the gun Rush's arrest was made. He was positively identified by the victims.

About Digestion. It is not the quantity of food taken but the amount digested and assimilated that gives strength and vitality to the system. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and enable them to perform their functions. The result is a relish for your food, increased strength and weight, greater endurance and a clear head. Price, 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION.

The Erie Railroad will sell holiday excursion tickets to all points in C. P. A. territory. Tickets on sale December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30, 31, 1906, and January 1st, 1907. Return limit January 2nd, 1907.

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Royal does not contain an atom of phosphoric acid (which is the product of bones digested in sulphuric acid) or of alum (which is one-third sulphuric acid) substances adopted for other baking powders because of their cheapness.

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BASE BALL DOPE.

Most everybody thought that Tommy Corcoran, the Cincinnati shortstop, was "all in." Tommy, however, must be some good good. If he wasn't he wouldn't be released by Cincinnati.

If the Tri-State leaguers get protection from the national commission many players who jumped their contracts to play with the "outlaws" will be in a state of worry as to their futures. Among them are James Sebring, Harry Wolverton, Harry Gleason, Tom Delehanty, Jack Bressler, Lou Witte, Mike O'Neil, George Starnagle, "Red" Owens, John Doescher and others who forsook the big leagues for the liberal salaries offered by Tri-State clubs. Three years' high-priced base ball in the "outlaw" circuit has caused the backers of various clubs to suffer from cold feet. If they secure recognition under the protecting wing of organized base ball they are sure to cut down salaries to a man. This means that if the jumpers are allowed to remain with them there will be a reduction in pay.

Ed S. Barnard, secretary of the Cleveland American league team, and a man who got his base ball training as sporting editor of a Columbus afternoon paper, is being touted for higher honors in the realm of ball. Joe Flanner, of the Sporting News, says he would make a splendid president of the American league. But Banning D. Johnson will handcut that \$15,000 a year salary as long as possible.

Perhaps, after all, Joe Kelley may remain in the National league. It all depends on whether Billy Murray, the new manager of the Quakers, can be persuaded by the officials of the Philadelphia club to give the former Red captain a berth. President Shettsline and Secretary Roy Reeves are both warm admirers of Kelley, and they are anxious to secure him to play right field in place of John Tins, who will not be carried by the Philadelphia club next season.

Watkins has a new third baseman, Robert Armstrong, a youngster from Terre Haute. Armstrong played in the Kitty league last season.

Among the young lawyers who appeared before the supreme court one day of late was Lyle T. Cromley, better known as "Tate" Cromley, one of the Indianapolis pitching staff. Cromley is a Mt. Vernon boy and claims that he will quit the diamond for the law, but he won't if he is wanted enough by Watkins to pull down a good salary. Young lawyers are not making \$1,200 or \$1,500 in five months. When "Tate" becomes passe as a ball player he may dig into Backstone for the benefit of clients.

Dade's Little Liver Pills thoroughly clean the system good for lazy livers, makes clear complexions, bright eyes and happy thoughts. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

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Cars making all stops leave Lima for Ft. Wayne at 6:05, 8:05, 10:05 a. m.; 12:05, 2:05, 4:05, 6:05, 8:05 p. m.; 1:05 p. m. as far as Van Wert. Limited trains leave Lima at 7:05, 9:05 a. m.; 1:05 p. m. 3:05 p. m.; 7:05 p. m.

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WANTS, FOR RENT, LOST, FOR SALE, ETC.

Advertisements occupying four lines or less will be inserted in this column for 25 cents for one insertion, or 50 cents for three insertions, the order to be accompanied by the cash.

WANTED—Girls to learn the cigar making trade. Will pay \$3 per week until learner can make more by piece work. After trade has been accomplished can earn from \$8 to \$12 per week, depending entirely on speed of worker. The Deland-Wendner Co. 107-15

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—Some nice houses, 6 to 7 rooms, \$8 and \$10 per month. Also some good barns. Nice modern rooming house, centrally located. A few nice houses still left to sell on renting installments. Some cash bargains.

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FOR SALE—Modern cottage on west Haller street, near Metcalf; 5 rooms, pantry, bath room, cellar, cistern (with pump in kitchen), city water, gas and electricity. Large lot, good sidewalks, shade trees, etc. Will sell cheap to good party, on easy payments. D. C. Henderson, 206 110 Holland block. 50 State St.

LOST.

LOST—Christmas day, a steel wire fur collar, lion-head clasp, throat; three tails at each end, was a gift from dear friend now deceased, and prized highly. Finder please return same to Mrs. Matilda Arnold 406 Second street, and receive reward.

LOST—Brooch with opal setting and string of gold beads, either on north Metcalf or on Market, between Metcalf and Harrison avenue, Wednesday night. Finder return to the Wardrobe, N. E. corner Square and Market street, and receive reward.

FOR GOOD CAUSE

Colored Brethren Will Give An Entertainment.

The Ladies Auxiliary of St. Paul A. M. E. church will give their closing entertainment in the interest of Bank Note December 28. In the way of a musical and Dutch Market. The following is the programme to be rendered on that occasion.

Prayer by the pastor, Rev. A. S. Webb Harrison.

History of the society, Mrs. M. Collins.

Solo, Mrs. P. Hurst.

Paper, Mrs. D. Copeland.

Duet my Mesdames Hamilton and Grose.

Recital, Mrs. Charles Scott.

Select Reading, Mrs. Snodgrass.

Remarks, Mr. Moses Rodman.

Closure with an industrial tableau scene.

THE NEW YEAR.

Start It Right by Visiting Some of Your Friends.

The Western Ohio offers the best accommodations for persons desiring to visit their friends, and those contemplating spending New Year's Day away from home, should take the trolley, going and returning and secure the benefit or reduced rates for round trip tickets.

Special low rates in effect to Toledo, Troy, Springfield and Dayton, going and returning, 23, 24 and 25, 1906, returning up to January 2nd, 1907.

BGE TRUST CASES GO OVER UNTIL NEXT TERM OF COURT

Motions Filed for Consideration of Judge Quail

CAUSE OF OUSTERS
Main Companies Declare They are Not in Existence.

move in the bridge trust litigation occurred this morning when separate motions were filed in common pleas court and argued before Judge Quail by the attorneys for and prosecution.

STANDARD OIL COMPANY FILES ANSWER TO ATTORNEY GENERAL

ee Companies Named by Ellis Tell Who Owns Stock.

R OVER FIVE YEARS

ur, Buckeye and Ohio Companies Have Been Purchased.

their local attorney, S. S. Wheeland, Virgil P. Kline, of Cleveland, Buckeye Pipe Line company, the Refining company and the Ohio company today filed answers to the quo warranta suits instituted last night in the Allen county circuit by Attorney General Wade Ellis.

GAGEMENT OF TWO YOUNGSTERS.

associated Press.
Princess Alexandra, daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, has been betrothed to Prince Augustus William, son of Emperor William.

Princess Alexandra is the second daughter of Duke Frederick of Schleswig-Holstein-Sonderburg-Glücksburg, born in April, 1887. Prince Augustus was born January 26th, 1887. The Princess is three months younger than the Prince. She is a daughter of the empress and the young couple are also remotely related on the maternal side, as they had a common ancestor at the beginning of the century. The Princess has delicate features and is just completing education under private tutors.

filed a motion to quash indictment; argued to Judge Quail and submitted. The Massillon Bridge company, the Canton Bridge company and the Champion Iron company each separately filed motion to quash service; argued and submitted.

The Mt. Vernon Bridge company and the Bellefontaine Bridge company filed a plea in abatement; argued and submitted.

R. W. Huston filed motion to quash indictment; argued and submitted. The Massillon Bridge company also filed motions to quash service not only in the case against Huston, in which it is a defendant, but also like motions in the indictments in which it is named as defendant, with W. N. Cleveland, and in a second against T. H. Hersey.

The case which was to have been tried yesterday, today or tomorrow was one in joint indictment against R. W. Huston, N. V. Elliott, A. C. Lowe, F. P. Hampshire, J. J. Swigart, the four bridge companies and Huston & Cleveland, a partnership. The indictment charged "conspiracy in restraint of trade," and was based on dealings alleged to have been made through Harry Hammond, the convicted bridge trust agent.

are identical and consist, first of an answer to the general pleadings of the state's attorney, and secondly in three demurrers to the interrogatories attached to the petition.

In the answer, the defendants acknowledge their corporate existence and that they are engaged in the oil industry, and for answer further acknowledge that five years prior to the commencement of this action, the Standard Oil company of New Jersey did purchase the capital stock of the three companies and hold all of same with the exception of five shares in the names of directors of the companies. To all other allegations the defendants make denial.

The demurrers to the interrogatories are identical and declare that the questions asked by Attorney General Ellis are not pertinent to the issues, and that it does not matter what individuals own the stock, in fact that defendant companies have answered all needed questions as related above.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

Prince Augustus is a student at Bonn. The emperor conversed with Prof. Peabody, of Harvard. Prof. Nicholas Murray Butler, of Columbia and Congressman Nicholas Longworth at various times within the year about sending Prince Augustus to an American university, probably Harvard, but it does not appear that the emperor has made up his mind on the subject.

Following the usual custom, the wedding of Princess Victoria and Prince Augustus is not likely to be deferred longer than six months.

If you like Mrs. Austin's famous Buckwheat Flour, won't you kindly tell your friends how delicious it is? 1-1w

A BIG GUSHER

Completed by the Ohio Oil Company.

In Sandusky County Five Weeks Ago Still a Surprise.

IT DID 600 BARRELS

The First Twenty-Four Hours After it Was Finished

And is Now Pumping Ten Barrels of Crude Every Hour.

Gibsonburg, O., Dec. 27.—The gusher completed about five weeks ago by the Ohio Oil company in No. 20 on the M. J. Rinebold farm, section 18, Jackson township, Sandusky county, and near Helena, is the surprise of the season. This well is located among many wells that were all small producers when completed and put on the pump, but the last one when drilled into the sand was as dry as a well could be, and the shot was what made a duster into a gusher. The first 24 hours production of the well amounted to 600 barrels, and the production for the first six days amounted to 2,000 barrels. This well is still pumping 10 barrels an hour every 24 hours of the day, and appears to have very fine staying qualities as it has varied but little the past couple of weeks. The shot in the well opened up a crevice that the pump has been unable to exhaust as in many cases. The gushers is looked upon as a freak, but it is putting the goods into tankage nevertheless.

In Jackson township, Sandusky county, the Jackson Oil company has a 4 barrel pumper in No. 3 on the Thos. Jackson farm, in the northwest quarter of section 16.

In Sandusky township, Sandusky county, the Ohio Oil company's No. 18 B. F. Lettig farm, section 7, pumped 9 barrels, and the Rich Oil company's No. 10 A. Mirar farm, section 20, pumped 6 barrels.

In Scott township, Sandusky county, Wirebaugh & Riders' No. 14 H. L. Huffman farm, section 8, pumped 20 barrels.

In Washington township, Sandusky county, the Hard Labor Oil company's No. 7 N. J. Neeb farm, section 29, pumped 5 barrels.

Among Ohio Wells.

The Western Oil Men's association will hold their annual meeting at headquarters in the Spitzer building, Toledo, Ohio, on Saturday, December 15, when officers for the year 1907 will be chosen.

In Jennings township, Van Wert county, the Mohawk Oil company's No. 1 on the W. P. Wright farm, in section 29, pumped 10 barrels.

In Clinton township, Seneca county, the Sun Oil company has drilled in a 15 barrel pumper in No. 4 on the W. H. Baker farm, section 5.

In Oregon township, Lucas county, Stitt, Wolfe and others have drilled in No. 40 on the W. H. Blodgett farm, known as the "Wabash tract," section 2, and the well pumped 25 barrels.

The Beatty-Nickle Oil company is drilling No. 8 G. J. Niles farm, on the Bay shore in section 21.

In Salem township, Wyandot county, the Ackerman Oil & Gas company's No. 8 John Vonstein farm, section 2, pumped 50 barrels. T. B. Allen & Co.'s No. 16 T. B. Allen farm, section 28, Crawford township, same county, is showing for a very fine pumper.

In Benton township, Ottawa county, the East Side Banking company and others have drilled in No. 2 on the C. Suherbier farm, in the northwest quarter of section 15, and it pumped 5 barrels.

In Allen township, Ottawa county, Van Vleet, Graham & Van Vleet's No. 1 John Young farm, in the northeast quarter of section 6, pumped 8 barrels.

quarter of section 15, and less than a mile south of the hamlet of Belleville, Late Indiana Wells.

In Chester township, Wells county, the Miller Oil company has a 50 barrel pumper in No. 4 on the A. Harr farm, section 21.

In Van Buren township, Grant county, S. Y. Ramage's No. 2 A. C. Rouch farm, section 13, pumped 50 barrels, and the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 2 D. Heckert 27, pumped 5 barrels.

In Monroe township, Grant county, the Huntington Light & Fuel company's No. 3 Thomson & Smith farm, section 12, pumped 5 barrels.

In Liberty township, Delaware county, John C. McKisson and others have a 40 barrel pumper in No. 33 on the infirmary farm section 8.

The relief of Coughs and colds through laxative influence, originated with Bee's Laxative Cough Syrup containing Honey and Tar, a cough syrup containing no opiates or poisons, which is extensively sold. Secure a bottle at once, obtain a guarantee coupon, and if not fully satisfied with results, your money will be refunded. Sold by Vorkamp's drug store.

HOLIDAY EXCURSION RATES.

Christmas and New Years Holiday excursions to numerous points will be run by the C. H. & D. Ry. Tickets will be sold on December 22, 23, 24, 25, 29, 30 and 31, 1906, and on January 1st, 1907 with final return limit until January 2nd, 1907. Full information from any C. H. & D. ticket agent.

It goes to the root of disease, invigorates, strengthens, exhilarates. Its life-producing properties are not contained in any other known remedy. Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. Tea or tablets, 35 cents. H. F. Vorkamp.

YEARLY CONVENTION

Of the Western Oil Men's Association May See the End.

INTERNAL ROW IS ON

Because Some Claim the Standard is Seeking to Control Organization.

Toledo papers claim that the annual meeting of the Western Oil Men's association Saturday for the election of officers may be a stormy affair and result in the disbandment of the organization.

There is friction in the association because some members allege that the Standard is trying to control it and secure its influence through other members.

Then again, those members declare that the organization has outlived its usefulness and is really little more than a social affair at the present time. So it might as well be abandoned or turned into a club.

W. J. McCullagh, one of the leading members, however does not think the organization will be abandoned but that it will go on in the same way.

There are some members who do not like the idea of the Standard Oil company dictating the appointment of a secretary but I do not think that there will be any trouble or withdrawals. Officers will be elected as usual Saturday.

"The Standard has shown no inclination to dictate the policy or affairs of the association although a number of its employees are agents. The association is open to any oil man and we cannot keep them out. Affairs have run smoothly thus far."

The Western Oil Men's association has a large membership among the individual producers of the Ohio, Indiana and western fields and has done much in years past to protect the interests of its members.

There has been little for it to accomplish recently however and but little has been done in the last two or three years. Hence the talk of changing it into a social organization.

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Specific cure by acting directly on the sick parts without disturbing the rest of the system.

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- No. 7 " Headaches.
- No. 8 " Dizziness.
- No. 9 " Suppressed Periods.
- No. 10 " Whites.
- No. 11 " Croup.
- No. 12 " The Skin.
- No. 13 " Rheumatism.
- No. 14 " Malaria.
- No. 15 " Catarrh.
- No. 16 " Whooping Cough.
- No. 17 " The Kidneys.
- No. 18 " The Bladder.
- No. 19 " The Glands.

In small bottles of pellets 10¢ each. In large bottles of pellets 50¢ each. Medical Guide mailed free.

KAISER'S INFANTRY

Will be Completely Equipped With Brand New Model Rifles.

WORKING OVERTIME

Enormous Task to Re-Equip Three Million Men is About to Begin.

By Associated Press.

Erfurt, Germany, Dec. 27.—The government small arms factory here has been ordered to work over time. It is reported that the government has decided to equip the infantry with a new model rifle. The total number of rifles required for the troops on a peace footing and for the army reserves which are maintained ready for war exceeds three millions. The capacity of the government and private arms manufacturers in Germany is greater than that of any other continental country, but nevertheless the task of rearming the infantry is not an easy one and is very expensive. If necessary the government will order the construction of an entirely new weapon, although possibly parts of the old rifle will be usable. Such decisions as this are always at the outset kept secret though confidential communications regarding the cost are made in advance to the party leaders in the Reichstag.

An Alarming Situation frequently results from neglect of clogged bowels and torpid liver, until constipation becomes chronic. This condition is unknown to those who use Dr. King's New Life Pills; the best and gentlest regulators of Stomach and Bowels. Guaranteed by H. F. Vorkamp, druggist. Price 25c.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show, January 1-5, in Robert's block, east Market street. d7-4t-wkly-1t

LAST CALL

This is the last week of the Columbia's great "Let Go" shoe sale.

These cut prices apply to every pair of shoes in the house.

Besides, we have many lots left over from Christmas, on which the prices have been cut in two.

We again entreat you, to heed this last call, and take advantage of these prices, for the few days remaining.

Respectfully,
COLUMBIA SHOE CO.

ON ACCOUNT OF RE-MODELING OUR BANKING ROOM, WE ASK THAT OUR PATRONS AND FRIENDS, USE THE SIDE ENTRANCE ON MAIN STREET, UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

CITY BANK.

BIRD SHOW.
Don't forget the big poultry show, January 1-5, 1907. d7-3t-wkly-1t

THE STAGE.

"Texas," a delightful play of western life, which Messrs. Broadhurst & Currie bring to the Faurot opera house tonight, is a drama written by J. Maudlin Peigi, whose knowledge of that locality was acquired by reason of the author's long residence there. The play is in four acts, and tells a simple, natural love story in a manner that captivates the audience. It is a play of dramatic situations, flavored with the spices of comedy and romance.

Eugenie Blair is to be seen in "The Woman in the Case," the most talked-of play that has been produced in many years, at the Faurot opera house Saturday afternoon and evening, surrounded by a great cast and a production such as is always assured with the Wagenhals & Kemper enterprises. The play is considered the greatest work of the famous dramatist, Clyde Fitch.

In the matter of properties, Miss Amelia Bingham, who is shortly to present her successful comedy, "The Lilac Room," in this city, is most particular. As a matter of actual fact, it is authoritatively stated that she will use nothing on the stage that is not real. Miss Bingham and her splendid company are to present "The Lilac Room" at the Faurot opera house on Monday night. Sale of seats opens Saturday.

Heavy, impure blood makes a muddy, simply complexion, headaches, nausea, indigestion. Thin blood makes you weak, pale, sickly. Burdock Blood Bitters makes the blood rich, red, pure—restores perfect health.

IT OPENS MONDAY MORNING

Promptly at eight o'clock will the great sale of the year begin. We've been planning and preparing for many weeks for this event—

Our Great January Clearance Sale

in which a little money plays a heavy part—as you all know from past experience. This sale will be the most remarkable we've yet attempted in the direction of bargain giving, in bigness of scope and in our attempt to please you. See Saturday evening's issue for particulars.

G. E. BLUM,
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The Dry Goods, Dress Goods and Cloak House.

NEW ORPHIUM FAMILY THEATRE

Market street, opposite interurban station. Refined Vaudeville, week of Monday, Dec. 24th.

THE FAMOUS HILL FAMILY
SHORT AND SHORTY.
JAMES & CECILIA WELCH.
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& CO., COMEDY SKETCH.

ARTHUR BROWNING.
HELEN KEALER—Soprano.
ORPHUMSCOPE—1000 Feet

Matinee daily at 3:00. 10 cents. Two performances each evening, 7:30 and 9:00. 10c and 20c. Boxes 25c. Two special performances each Sunday evening at 7:30 and 9 o'clock for the benefit of charitable institutions of Lima.

UNUSUAL EXAMPLE OF A LARGE HEART.

New York, Dec. 27.—That bread cast upon the waters does return to the charitable is the experience of John Munter, of 2207 east Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md. Munter was notified that Alfonso Vandertorten, a man whom once he had done a good turn, had committed suicide, but had remembered to reward Munter's kindness by leaving him a small fortune in life insurance.

When a chambermaid at Bohrens Brothers' hotel at 190 West street, this city, was making her rounds she found Vandertorten lifeless on the bed with the room filled with gas. The gas jet was turned full on.

Vandertorten had been at the hotel for two weeks. It was thought at first that his death was accidental, as he seemed contented and prosperous. Developments showed, however, that he had contemplated taking his life for several days.

A memorandum in a notebook directed that all his possessions should go to Munter. In the same note the kindness which Munter had done was acknowledged. On his person were two bank books. In each over \$1,000 at one time had been deposited.

A memorandum book told the story of Vandertorten's life for the last several weeks. Some of them told of the man's vain struggles to secure work. One note records that \$105, the last of his funds, was stolen from his pocket. Despondency following this loss, it is believed, brought on the suicide.

It was only a few minutes after the suicide was discovered that the proprietor of the hotel received a letter in a strange hand, dated Baltimore, which read:

"Dear Sir—I received today a letter from a friend, Alfonso Vandertorten, giving your address. He writes to me about taking his life. Please inform me if there is anything wrong, and oblige. Yours,

"JOHN MUNTER."

Behrens answered at once, telling Munter of the fortune he had found and the friend he had lost.

When to Go Home.
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AT FIRST SIGHT

By EDITH M. DOANE
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To begin with she was easily the prettiest girl in Lake Wabash. Then, when she was Mrs. Baker's niece, she was known to all as Mrs. Baker's niece. Mrs. Baker was a little boy for the and his mother were old friends. So it became the natural thing for him to row with her and dance with her and take her on long drives in a touring car, but that he particularly admired her, he assured himself, but he liked to row and dance and motor, and she was company. Besides, she was a nice enough little thing and it was less trouble to ask her than to hunt up another girl; then, too it probably pleased Mrs. Baker to have him pay her niece some little attention.

So, considering that all girls bored him and he had no inclination to pay serious attention to any of them, it is not to be wondered at that he was first amused, then annoyed when Mrs. Baker, who was a simple lovable soul, cornered him on the wide porch one morning and asked him if he were in love with Priscilla.

"Certainly not," he answered decidedly. "She's a mighty nice girl, and of course I like her immensely, but as far as being in love with her is concerned I most certainly am not."

He glanced at Mrs. Baker's plump, wrinkled features. "Whatever put such an idea in your head?" he demanded. "Surely there has been nothing in my actions."

"No, I suppose not—fit it is, as young people are nowadays. And of course I don't mean to meddle—but I couldn't help thinking."

"Don't think any more," he said, "for such an idea has never entered my head—not Priscilla's either." "No, I suppose not," returned Mrs. Baker dubiously. There was a perplexed frown on her usually placid face. He glanced at her sharply. Was it possible that Priscilla attached more importance to their friendship than he did? That was the worst of girls—they were always expecting a fellow to fall in love with them. Still, Priscilla



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hadn't seemed that kind. Perhaps she had grown to care for him before she realized it. She couldn't help it, of course, poor little girl! She must never know that he suspected her feelings. It would be hard enough for her when she found how indifferent he was without that. And with a troubled face and hands thrust deep in the pockets of his flannels Jimmy Marshall betook himself to the lake.

Mrs. Baker also was troubled. In the workings of her simple mind two and two made four. Jimmy had devoted himself unceasingly to Priscilla. Why should he have done so unless he were in love with her? Besides, young men were always in love with Priscilla. He was proud and would naturally deny it—dear boy! She would speak to Priscilla. Jimmy was the son of her old friend, and Priscilla should not flirt with him so outrageously.

So it was that Priscilla, stopping to speak to her en route to the lake, found her distinctly agitated.

"Priscilla," she began, with as near an approach to dignified severity as her 200 pounds would allow. "I desire you to stop flirting with Jimmy Marshall."

"Nonsense!" returned Priscilla. "You needn't stir me up to me like that, Priscilla. He is entirely too nice a fellow for you to treat as you do unless—"

"Of course if you like him it's different," Mrs. Baker ended nervously.

"I suppose I like him well enough," returned Priscilla carelessly. "I never thought much about it. Why what's the matter?"

"He was just telling me—I don't know that I should repeat it to you," said Mrs. Baker, concluding.

"Tell me. What did he say?" Priscilla was becoming interested.

"Well, I don't know just what he said in so many words, but, Priscilla, he is in love with you!"

"In love with me?" gasped Priscilla, "between graduation and dis-

turned Priscilla crossly. It was a pity that a girl couldn't be decently polite to a man without his going and falling in love with her, spoiling everything! Of course everybody would blame her, she reflected in annoyance as she continued her interrupted way to the lake. Jimmy Marshall saw her coming and went up the path to meet her. With troubled mind he had thought the matter over and decided it must be broken off at once, not so suddenly as to arouse her suspicions, of course, but gently. He would make a casual remark or so about business, then in a couple of days pretend a sudden business call and leave. Of course she would feel terrible, but it would be easier for her in the end. Dear little girl! He was surprised at the wave of tenderness that swept over him.

"Shall we try tennis or the canoe this morning?" In spite of himself his voice sounded forced and unnatural. "Which ever you prefer. Suppose we say tennis?" returned Priscilla, trying to meet his eyes carelessly. Then to her dismay she blushed scarlet while he grew unaccountably red.

How plainly he showed it. How blind she had been, thought Priscilla, contemptuously.

How heartless in him to want to leave her, thought Jimmy, not daring to look at the lovely flushed face. Jimmy looked very grave during the next few days. It was no little thing to have brightened a young girl's affections, even unconsciously, and when she was such a dainty little thing as Priscilla—so sweet, so sensible, so far above the average in every way—it became a pretty grave proposition. Indeed, he sometimes wondered if he were not in honor bound to marry her anyway.

In the meantime Priscilla, under Mrs. Baker's accusing eye, wrote perceptibly. Probably everybody thought she was glad she had wrought so much mischief. Well, she wasn't. She never dreamed he would take it so to heart. And he was such a big, lovable fellow. Mrs. Baker was right. He was too good to be treated so shabbily.

Jimmy had marshaled his usual remarks about business through two days of painstaking effort and arranged his departure for the third. In order to avoid hurting Priscilla's feelings he asked her to go for a farewell ride on the lake. He would be very friendly, he resolved, and gentle, but he must contrive to let her see that this was the end.

It was while he was wondering just how he should manage it that the accident happened.

They had almost reached the wooded shore opposite when this was a quiver of the boat—a startled cry from Priscilla—an overturned canoe drifting idly on the face of the lake.

"Don't be frightened! We're near shore!" cried Jimmy, shaking the water from his eyes and striking out in her direction. Somehow they reached the opposite bank, he holding her close, while she clung to him half wildly for protection.

"I—I was so frightened!" she said in a wailing, half hysterical voice, shivering in his arms.

Suddenly at touch of her a strange, sweet madness seized him, and he covered her face with kisses, holding her tight, while she, bewildered by a new, shy happiness, lay passive in his arms.

It was some months later that a man in a suit and hat came to a station and said to Mrs. Baker's hearing, "Jimmy Marshall and his wife seem desperately in love with each other."

"Yes," responded that lady placidly. "It was a case of love at first sight. I know of what I speak, because I was with them when they met. Indeed, I may say that I saw it from the first," she added, with bland conviction.

Power of Imagination.
It is conceded by scientists that imagination has much power as a curative agent. A concrete example occurred in the experience of Sir Humphrey Davy. A man went to him suffering from paralysis to be treated by electricity.

When the patient had seated himself Davy, as a preliminary, placed a small glass thermometer beneath his tongue to take his temperature. The sick man thought that this was the instrument for curing him and declared that he felt it run through all his system. Davy, curious to see what lasting effect the imagination would exert, did not undecide the man, but went on away telling him to return daily to have the treatment repeated. The man did as he was told and returned daily to sit in a chair with the end of a little thermometer tucked beneath his tongue. In a few days the paralysis was completely cured by the patient's own imagination.

A Floating Furnace.
Many a mysterious disappearance at sea is believed to have been caused by fire in the coal bunkers, the discovery coming too late to admit of the fire being mastered. For instance, fire broke out on the Ada Ireland, a vessel engaged in the China trade, which many years ago set sail from a Scottish port for San Francisco, carrying a cargo of coal. When the vessel was some 2,000 miles from the Marquesas Islands, in the Pacific ocean, the cargo was found to be on fire. All efforts to extinguish the conflagration were fruitless, and the crew was driven to the boats. The ship, by this time a floating furnace, was left to its fate and drifted, still burning, a distance of 2,420 miles to Tahiti. Finally taken in tow, she was conveyed safely into port where for more than a year her cargo still smoldered.

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Did Some Hard Thinking.
"Yes, he was nailing a board on his front steps, and he hit his thumb an awful swipe. And what do you think! He didn't say a word!"

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CURIOUS INSECT.

A Butterfly That Enjoys Only Five Hours of Life.

It is in August that the naturalists observe the marvelous insect which is born, reproduces and dies in the period of a single night on the banks of the Marne, of the Seine and of the Rhine. It is the ephemere of which Stramander has written and which is spoken of in Aristotle.

The life of this insect does not last beyond four or five hours. It dies toward 11 o'clock in the evening after taking the form of a butterfly about six hours after midday. It is true, however, that before taking this form it has lived three years in that of a worm, which keeps always near the border of water in the holes which it makes in the mud.

The change of this worm in the water to an ephemere which flies is so sudden that one has not the time to see it. If one takes the worm in the water the hand cannot be taken away before the change is made unless by pressing the worm slightly in the region of the chest. By this means it can be taken from the water before the change takes place.

The ephemere, after leaving the water, seeks a place where it can divest itself of a fine membrane or veil, which envelops it. This second change takes place in the air.

The ephemere assists itself with the point of its little nails as firmly as it can. It makes a movement similar to that of a shiver; then the skin on the middle of the back breaks apart, the wings slip out of their sheaths, as we sometimes take off our gloves by turning them inside out. After this stripping the ephemere begins to fly. Sometimes it holds itself straight up on the surface of the water on the end of its tail, flapping its wings one against the other. It takes no nourishment in the five or six hours which are the limit of its life. It seems to have been formed but to multiply, for it does not leave its state of a worm until it is ready to deposit its eggs, and it dies as soon as they are deposited.

In three days' time one sees appear and die all species of ephemeres. They last sometimes until the fifth day, for the reason that some malady has affected some of them and prevents them from changing at the same time as the others.

A STUDY IN EYES.
Michael Angelo had hazel eyes. Mohammed had coal black eyes. Milton had gray blue eyes, clear and round.

Bethoven had small brown eyes, very mobile. Dante had, according to Boccaccio, large black eyes.

Isaac Newton had blue eyes, small, bright and piercing. Cowper, physically timid, had weak blue eyes devoid of animation.

Harvey, the discoverer of the circulation of the blood, had small eyes, full of spirit. Carlyle's eyes were described as "the very handsomest ever seen in a man's head—dark blue."

Bismarck had eyes of steely gray, deep sunken, almost hidden under bushy eyebrows.

Dr. Johnson's poor health so affected his eyes that they were dull and lifeless, of a watery blue.

Richelieu as an Editor.
The first reporter of France was Louis XIII. The National library possesses the manuscripts of thirty-six articles written by that king. Almost all are accounts of his military operations. These articles were published in the Gazette de France. The "copy," however, did not go directly to the printer. Louis XIII wrote abominable French, and he had vague notions of orthography. His articles were corrected and often entirely rearranged by a secretary named Lucas, who copied them, sending to Richelieu the new manuscript. Richelieu examined it in his turn and often introduced additional corrections. At the siege of Corbie the king wrote a few lines eulogistic of the cardinal, but afterward crossed them out of his article. Richelieu wrote them in again, and so they appeared in the Gazette de France.—Revue de Paris.

The "Man" Who Minds the Cows.
In the Basque country the children begin to work at an early age. They learn to lead and guide the cow, which are used entirely for agricultural and draft work, and as if by instinct obtain complete control over the animals while barely able to reach their heads. The sturdy archer of four years is up at daybreak, and bareheaded and barefooted he goes with the cows to the pastures. If one should stray out to a neighboring patch he is after it with his long stick and Basque adjurations and brings it scampering back, generally holding on to its tail meanwhile.—Strand Magazine.

Hope.
"Mr. Merchant," said the new clerk, preparing to ask for more money, "I think I understand the business pretty well now, and—"

"Yes!" interrupted his employer. "Well, keep at it four or five years. Perhaps you'll understand it then as well as you think you do now."—Philadelphia Press.

Taking Papa Down.
First Daughter.—Oh, papa, dear, two young men we've met down here have asked us to marry them. Father.—They'd better see me first. Second Daughter.—Oh, they've seen you, papa, and they love us notwithstanding.

A Fashion Note.
Doctor (to female patient)—You've got a slight touch of fever. Your tongue has a thick coat.—Patient (correctly)—Oh, doctor, do tell me how it fits!

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Around some of the ancient ruins in the southwest the little disks of wampum are often found in the sand, and it is probable that they were deposited in the graves in very early times and washed out or exposed by the wind's action. Those ruins are in the best state of preservation of any in the country. Absolutely nothing is known of their builders, and the origin of these curious beads was such a mystery when Coronado first saw them in 1540, when he made his famous invasion, as it is to the people of the present day.—Indian's Friend.

Oxygen and Mushrooms.
A singular way of removing oxygen from the air by the aid of a plant is as follows: Inside a glass bell jar, suspended over water, is placed a mushroom, and sunlight is allowed to fall upon the plant. The mushroom absorbs the oxygen from the air in the jar, and the carbonic acid formed during the process is absorbed by the water, which gradually rises in the jar to one-fifth of its height. The mushroom now dries up, but its animation is only suspended, as may be proved by introducing beside it a green plant, when it will recommence to vegetate, being nourished by the oxygen exhaled from the fresh plant.

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During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me \$1,000."

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ANCIENT LITERATURE.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battlefield while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battlefield maker "had used up all his parchment the week before."

Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to a convent, but could not be found. It is supposed that Petrus Aleyonius, the physician to the institution, appropriated them and, having transposed some of the thoughts to his own writings, destroyed the originals.

The original Magna Charta of England has certain mutilations, presumably from a pair of shears. It is said that Sir Richard Cotton, calling one day at his tailor's, discovered that that man was holding in his hand ready to cut up for a pattern a copy of the great Magna Charta, with all its appendages and seals.

THE STICKLEBACK.
After Winning a Fight His Colors Take on Brighter Hue.

Most courtly and gallant of fish is the three spined stickleback, the beloved "tiddler" of British youth. These little fish derive their name from the sharp spines with which they are armed and which they can raise or depress at will.

The female stickleback is the model wife of a model husband. She does not leave her eggs to chance, but establishes a nest or nursery for their reception, over which her irritated little husband keeps a jealous guard.

Woe betide the rival "tiddler" who rashly approaches too closely the domicile of his neighbor during the breeding season. With all his spines fixed for action the warlike parent steams out to offer him battle.

The contest that ensues is desperate, the combatants darting at each other with lightning rapidity, biting and striking at each other with their spines a well directed cut from which weapon of offense will often rip up the body of the adversary, sending him to the bottom.

But most remarkable of all is the decoration which nature bestows upon the victor. The brilliant green of his mail becomes tinged with gold, while his red throat blushes to a deeper hue than ever.

On the other hand, his vanquished assailant, should he be fortunate enough to escape with his life from the battle, loses his brilliant and martial uniform of red, green and gold and retires to some obscure corner of his native pond, attired in a humble civilian uniform of sober and sorrowful gray.—Dundee Advertiser.

Parisians' Bread.
There is no city in the world where so much bread is consumed as in Paris. It is estimated that every inhabitant eats one pound a day on the average. Even in past centuries the French—especially Parisians—had a horror of stale bread. And, as in those days people manufactured their own bread, they had a curious way of making it palatable. Strange as it may seem, the bread they prepared—huge round or square loaves—was used as a dish on which the meat was carved and bore the name of "trancheaux" or "tailloirs."

The juice of the meat having penetrated into the bread imparted a pleasant taste and prevented it from becoming dry.

High Priced Copy.
During the siege of Kimberley the editor of the only daily paper there was often hard put to find enough news. One day in a clubroom he found Cecil Rhodes reading a fairly new paper from Cape Town. He borrowed it and rushed to his own office, where it soon reappeared as a special edition, selling like hot cakes. That same evening he met Rhodes, who inquired, "Where's my Cape Town paper?" "Oh, I cut it up for the printers," was the reply. "Please don't do that again," said Rhodes mildly. "That paper came through my native runners and cost me \$1,000."

The Long Lived Orchid Flower.
Even when orchid flowers are fully developed they may remain uncut upon the plants for two or three weeks without apparent deterioration. This gives them a manifest advantage over most flowers that have to be cut immediately upon or even in advance of reaching full maturity.—Country Life in America.

Never.
Mrs. Styles—My husband has the most confidence in me. Mrs. Myles—Did you ever ask him to let you cut his hair?—Yonkers Statesman.

He who restrains not his tongue shall live in trouble.—Brahman Maxim.

For any of the ordinary diseases of the skin Chamberlain's salve is excellent. It not only allays the itching and smarting but effects a cure. For sale by all druggists.

CRUDE OIL MARKET.

How Some of It Was Luckily Saved From Destruction.

Considering that the whole of ancient literature was confined to manuscript, it is wonderful that so much of it has come down to us. The preservation of some old writings has been almost miraculous. To a single copy preserved in a monastery of Westphalia, for instance, do we owe all that we have of Tacitus. This is the more remarkable since the emperor of that name had copies of the works of his distinguished ancestor placed in all the imperial libraries and caused ten copies of them to be transcribed yearly. Still, only the one copy has been found in modern times.

A page of the second decade of Livy, we are told, was discovered by a man of letters on a battlefield while he was amusing himself in the country. He rushed up to town, but he was too late, for the battlefield maker "had used up all his parchment the week before."

Two manuscripts of Cicero on "Glory" were presented to Petrarch, who lent them to an old preceptor. This latter gentleman, being pressed by want, pawned them and died without revealing the name of the pawnbroker. Two centuries afterward they were mentioned in a catalogue of books bequeathed to

ANOTHER MEMBER OF HARRY SLATER GANG

Captured by Detectives in Toledo.

"Marion" Eddie Kelley is
Landed Behind Bars Af-
ter a Gun Play.

DESPERATE ATTEMPT

Made by Some of the Pris-
oner's Friends to Pre-
vent His Capture.

Timely Arrival of Second
Detective Prevents
Bloodshed.

Another alleged desperado who is believed to have been a member of the famous Harry Slater band of safe blowers, the breaking up of which began with the fatal pistol duel between Slater and the police of this city a couple of years ago, has been run down and is now a prisoner in the city jail of Toledo. He was captured there yesterday afternoon by a couple of daring detectives who came near experiencing a battle similar which brought the gang into the police limelight of the country at the time of Slater's tragic death.

The prisoner now in custody in Toledo is known to the local police as Eddie Kelly. He is believed to have been in this city with the other members of the Slater gang and escaped from here the night Slater was shot by Detective Dan Kelly. His name also appeared on the requisition papers which were sent to this city by the Pinkerton detective agency at the time the effort was made to capture Slater and his pals. Slater was fatally wounded the night the gang was "flushed", and died a few days later. Since then two

members of the old gang have been captured through the assistance of the Lima police and the capture of Kelley practically accounts for all of the original gang believed to have perpetrated the famous bank robbery at Ridgville, Ind., where the gang was captured by Slater.

The Toledo News-Bee publishes the following account of the capture of Eddie Kelley:

"Marion Eddie" Kelley, a clever safe blower, John Griffin, a pal of Kelley's and Sam Donahue, known now as a bartender, but suspected of being a crook, were arrested on Christmas afternoon about 5 o'clock in Enright's saloon on Jackson avenue, near Ontario street, a place long known to the police as a hangout for crooks. Detectives were forced to resort to a display of guns to effect the capture.

On Tuesday morning, Detective A. Ballentine, of the Pinkerton force, appeared at headquarters and notified Captain Carew that "Marion Eddie" would be in Enright's place at 4 o'clock.

The character of the wanted man was such that Carew decided to take no chances, so, detailed Detectives Daly, Delahanty and Welsh to get Kelley. Welsh and Daly went to the back door of the saloon, Ballentine took his post in front and Delahanty entered the place.

Kelley stood at the extreme end of the bar with several others and Delahanty went to him. Grasping the fellow by the shoulder, Delahanty whirled him around until the light shone upon his features and said: "You'll have to come down to headquarters with me for a few moments, Eddie."

With one hand upon his gun and the other upon Kelley's sleeve, Delahanty started for the front door. At this point Welsh entered and joined his partner. As Delahanty was nearing the door, Griffin, who was sitting in a chair, leaped to his feet whispering: "Gimme' de gats" and extending his hands for a brace of murderous Colt guns which Donahue produced from behind the bar.

Turning toward the detectives and Kelley, Griffin shouted: "Now, G—d—youse, we'll see."

Pink Enters the Game.
Daly leaped upon him and pushing the muzzle of his own weapon into

Griffin's ear, commanded him to drop the weapons. The guns fell to the floor, Donahue started from behind the bar as if to recover them. Daly was in a quandary. He dared not remove the gun from Griffin's ear to stop Donahue and he was thinking rapidly when a powerful voice near him shouted: "Hands up every one of you. The man that makes a crooked move get a dose of lead," and taking a look over his shoulder, Daly saw Ballentine, a big gun in his hand, covering the group at the bar.

Not a man moved until the detectives and their men were out of the place. The part taken by Griffin and Donahue was sufficient to cause their arrest and they are now held on suspicion.

The Pinkertons have been searching for Kelley for more than 14 months for a safe blowing job alleged to have been pulled off by him. Several first class jobs are charged to him among the more cracking of a bank safe at Bainbridge, O.

Kelley is under indictment at Bainbridge for safe blowing and will be sent there. Griffin and Donahue will be charged with resisting an officer. Nothing else can be placed against them at present.

Mrs. Austin's Buckwheat is the real thing—gives you genuine old buckwheat flavor. Be sure and get the genuine. 61-1w

EDITOR D. A. CLARK

Suffering from an Attack of Appendicitis.

D. A. Clark, editor of the Wapakoneta Daily News, and well known fourth district politician, took violently sick Monday and has been suffering intensely ever since with what the doctor fears is appendicitis. His condition became alarming Tuesday night, and up to noon today he had not improved much. He has all the symptoms of appendicitis, and unless there is material improvement in the next twenty-four hours an operation will be resorted to.

INFANT SON

Of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley, Dead.

Paul Fugot, the 10-days-old son of Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Whitley, of north McDonel street, passed away last evening at 7 o'clock, from indigestion.

Funeral services will be held at the residence at 10 o'clock Friday morning, Rev. Campbell, of Trinity church, officiating. Interment will be made in Woodlawn cemetery.

LAST EFFORTS

Have Been Made by the State and Defense.

Arguments Concluded To-
day in the Amos
Young Case.

BIG CROWD ATTENDED

Session of the Court on the
Final Day of the
Trial.

Two Wives Seek Divorce Af-
ter Years of Married
Life.

It required all of the day in court for the completion of arguments by state and defense in the case against Amos Young.

Prosecuting Attorney Welty, who opened yesterday morning, spoke until 2:30. Then came up a long argument as to the admission of a pass-book, introduced during the trial, the state claiming it had never been placed in evidence, while the defense claimed it had. The record failed to show clearly, but the book was finally admitted and at three o'clock Mr. Ridenour began his argument.

Court opened this morning, at 10 o'clock with the big room crowded to the doors, eager men and women seeking opportunity to hear the pleas of the attorneys on either side. Mr. Ridenour was thorough and went into details, resting his case with the jury at eleven o'clock.

Mr. Richie took up his argument at 11:20 o'clock and went thoroughly into the case, quoting from the records, going over the details minutely. He had but fairly started when court adjourned for the noon recess until 1:30, and Mr. Richie resumed, finishing before the jury at 2:40 o'clock.

Former Prosecutor Wm. Klinger follows Mr. Richie this afternoon in the last argument. It will probably require two and a half to three hours for him to conclude. It is anticipated, based on the length which he may require, that the court will either adjourn until tomorrow to deliver its charge to the jury or that a night session will be held, and the jury locked up for deliberation.

Not in years has so much interest been shown by the public at large, and the attendance during the arguments, when spectators have more opportunity than during the trial itself to learn of the case, has during the past two days taxed the capacity of the room, the space within the rail having been occupied almost exclusively by the ladies.

IN THE COURT ROOM

When Deputy Sheriff Handed Him a
Summons in Divorce.

While John A. Straley was standing in the common pleas court room listening to the arguments in the Young case, he was handed a summons stating he had been made defendant in an action for divorce filed by his wife, Dora. The couple married November 15, 1891, and the wife alleges her husband deserted her in March of this year, asks for a divorce on the grounds of gross neglect of duty, and for reasonable alimony.

On Like Grounds.

Matilda Hammon is plaintiff in a suit for divorce on similar grounds as above, though she has been wed for nearly a quarter century, having been united with Allen D. Hammon in May, 1883. She alleges willful absence on the part of her husband for more than eight years, and habitual drunkenness for more than three years; asks an absolute decree, and that he be barred from dower rights in her property; while she further seeks restoration to her maiden name of Matilda Shocker.

Suit Settled.

A private settlement has been effected in the recent damage action filed by Helen Baker, a twelve year old girl, alleged to have been injured while passing a window of the East Iron & Machine Works. Defendant granted plaintiff \$233 and paid the costs.

Real Estate Transfers.

A. M. Kyser and wife to Edward Jones, lot 228 in J. H. Eaton's third addition and part of lot 191, in J. H. Eaton's second addition to Bluffton, \$1. The Lima Land Co. to Mary Rysser lot 3036 in Brices addition to Lima, \$250.

Ellen McT. Collins and D. Collins to Charles W. Ferguson, part of lot 5672 in Oak Hill addition to Lima, \$2700.

Florence E. McCauley and husband, to Ellen McT. Collins, part of lot 5672 in Oak Hill addition to Lima, \$1000.

W. R. Aphas and Dora E. Aphas to James R. Adams, lot 731 in Jacobus addition to Lima, \$2500.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

AFTER CHRISTMAS SALE OF WRAPS.

We have closed a deal and just received the goods from one of the largest Cloak Manufacturers for their over-production of Ladies' High Grade Wraps and as a result will offer this entire purchase at after Christmas prices.

Children's and Misses' Coats and Furs will be included in this great selling event.

Children's White, Blue, Brown and Red Bear Skin and Cloth Coats.

Regular \$2.25 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$1.13.
Regular \$4.75 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$2.38.
Regular \$5.00 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$2.50.
Regular \$6.75 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$3.38.
Regular \$8.00 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$4.00.
Regular \$10.00 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$5.00.

Regular \$3.75 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$1.88.
Regular \$6.50 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$3.25.
Regular \$7.50 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$3.75.
Regular \$9.00 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$4.50.
Regular \$11.00 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$5.50.
Regular \$12.75 Child's Coats,
Sale Price \$6.38.

All Children's Coats go at Just One-Half Their
Regular Price---BUY NOW.

For rapid selling during Our After Christmas Sale we place our Ladies Coats' in three groups for quick and easy handling.

GROUP NUMBER ONE

Consists of all Ladies' Coats ranging price from \$27.50 to \$45.00 in blacks, browns, greens and fancy Coats, for quick selling, sale price your choice of the lot
\$15.75

GROUP NUMBER TWO

All Ladies' Coats that sold from \$18.00 to \$26.50. All colors and fancy mixtures. Great Sale Price, your pick of this lot only
\$12.75

GROUP NUMBER THREE.

The choicest collection of Ladies' and Misses' Coats ever offered. Absolutely the correct garment. They come in blues, blacks, browns and fancy mixtures, and for quick selling this group goes your pick of lot for
\$8.90

During this Great Cloak Sale we will offer our entire line of fine Fur Coats at a sweeping reduction. They are Near Seal, Electric Seal, Krimmer and Pony Coats, all go at 33 1-3 off.

All \$39.00 Coats, go at.....\$26.00
All \$42.50 Coats, go at.....\$28.35
All \$45.00 Coats, go at.....\$30.00

All \$50.00 Coats, go at.....\$33.35
All \$60.00 Coats, go at.....\$40.00
All \$67.50 Coats, go at.....\$45.00

Ladies' Scarfs and Muffs go at 33 1-3 off. All Children's Furs go at Just One-Half Their Former Price.

Take Advantage of This Great Cloak Opportunity:

Sale Commences Friday Morning at 9 O'clock.

No Wraps will be Sold at Sale Prices Before Time Specified.

R. T. GREGG & CO.

REWARD

\$1000 WILL BE GIVEN TO ANY
PERSON WHO CAN PROVE THAT
OUR CLAIMS ARE NOT BONA
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SPECIAL NOTICE.

THIS SALE WILL BE CONDUCTED
UNDER MY OWN MANAGE-
MENT AND WILL BE ONE OF THE
FAIREST AND GREATEST BAR-
GAIN SALES EVER UNDERTAKEN
BY ANY STORE IN THIS COUNTY.

FIRE WATER SMOKE

Loewenstein's Fire, Water and Smoke Sale of the Highest Character Clothing, Hats and Gents' Furnishings still continues until the stock is entirely sold out.

While the business has been phenomenal from the very beginning, there remains many bargains in Men's and Boys' Suits, Overcoats and Furnishing Goods. We are too busy to quote prices, but come to the store and be convinced that it is the greatest and fairest bargain sale ever given in Lima and Allen County. The unparalleled settlement made by the insurance adjusters makes it possible to close this

\$35,000 STOCK

Out at 68c on the Dollar.

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WILL BE RESERVED, AS EVERY-
THING MUST GO AT LESS THAN
MANUFACTURER'S COST.

If any purchase is unsatisfactory in any respect, bring the goods back and we will cheerfully return the money. No goods charged or sent out on approval.